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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hansen et al.

Application No.: 09/891,691

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: June 26, 2001

Examiner: Shaojia A. Jiang

Confirmation No.: 1796

For: Use of Potassium Channel Agonists for Reducing Fat Food Consumption

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated
May 20, 2003 be extended for a period of [x] 1 month [] 2 months [] 3 months from
August 20, 2003 to September 20, 2003. The required fee for the extension is estimated
to be \$110.00.

No additional claims fees are required.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$110.00, to Novo
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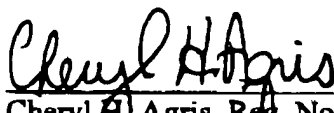
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